

progress since the announcement of the new 5 per cent. international loan, and is officially attributed to the advantages the loan offered, the latter being free from taxation, and secured at 96, while four yield net only 3.8 per cent.

RUSSIA'S FINAL REPLY.
Paper Said to Prove Conclusively That Czar Hoped to Prolong Negotiations.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, March 28.—The Associated Press has obtained the text of Russia's final reply to Japan, dated February 3, 1905, which has never before been published. Baron Rosen, former Russian minister to Japan, did not have an opportunity of presenting the note to Baron Komura, Japanese foreign minister, before the rupture.

CRUSH UPRISING IN SAN DOMINGO
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nues, pending the action of the United States Senate upon the treaty, to the end that in the meantime no change shall take place in the situation, which would render useless its enforcement. The Secretary of War of the United States will present for nomination by the President of the Dominican republic men to act in the positions referred to. In both the northern and southern ports. The utmost care will, of course, be taken to choose men of capacity and absolute integrity, who, if possible, shall have some knowledge of Spanish. All the moneys collected from both the northern and southern ports, not turned over to the Dominican government, will be deposited in a new New York bank to be designated by the Secretary of War, and will there be kept until the Senate has acted. If the action is adverse the money will then be turned over to the Dominican government. If it is favorable it will be distributed among the creditors in proportion to their claims under the treaty. Meanwhile, Mr. Holt will thoroughly investigate these claims.

"This action is rendered necessary by the peculiar circumstances of the case. The treaty now before the Senate was concluded with Santo Domingo at the time of the revolution, and was repeatedly pressed upon us and was submitted to the Senate because, in my judgment, it was our duty to our less fortunate neighbor to respond to her call for aid, inasmuch as we were the only power who could give this aid, and inasmuch as her need for it was very great. The treaty is now before the Senate, and has been favorably reported by the Committee on Foreign Relations. It is pending, and final action will undoubtedly be taken when Congress convenes next fall. Meanwhile, Santo Domingo has requested that the action above outlined be taken; that is, she desires in this way to maintain the status quo, so that if the treaty is ratified it can be executed.

(Signed)
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

LEE WARD MEN ENTER PROTEST
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the majority that the people would not long "stand for it."

He proposed to leave the distribution to the City Engineer and three members to be named by the chair.

Messrs. Mann, Burton, and Adams spoke in Mr. Mann's resolution, and was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Burton, Mann, Spence, Whitely, Zimmerman and Pollock—7.

Noes—Messrs. Minor, Morton and Reynolds—3.

How It Was Last Year.

The committee got \$70,000 for street improvements last year, and it was distributed as follows:

Clay Ward, \$15,000; Lee Ward, \$14,000; Monroe Ward, \$6,200; Madison Ward, \$6,200; Jefferson Ward, \$10,000; Marshall Ward, \$10,000; repair fund, \$10,000. Total, \$70,000.

This is the first year the "repair fund" has been put as low as \$5,000.

The 1904 appropriation was made before the new ward lines were drawn, so the name of Henry Ward does not appear.

Old Jackson Ward was given nothing, and many will remember the characteristic speech of Alderman Baken, who declared that the thing had been "fixed" at a meeting of some of the members held prior to the general meeting.

Those who voted for the "slate" last night say that the Lee Ward lines have been diminished by the recent redistricting of the city, while those of Madison and some of the old wards have been enlarged.

WAS UNCONSCIOUS FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES

Tommy Sullivan Delivers Terrific Knock-Out Blow to Fred Douglas.

Ladies to Hold a Meeting.

Rev. L. B. Betty, pastor of the Park Place Methodist Episcopal Church, will call a meeting of the ladies of the church to be held to-night, immediately after the usual midweek service. Matters relating to the repair fund will be considered, and a large attendance of ladies is desired.

Peculiar To Itself

In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and all eruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

No other medicine acts like it; no other medicine has done so much real, substantial good, no other medicine has restored health and strength at its little cost. Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

See Our Window Display of the New Creations in Children's Wear for Spring.

THERE IS LIFE AND ACTIVITY

in our Boys' Clothing. It's the kind in which "boys can be boys." It's the kind that is free from "cheapness," but is economical.

Our new Spring Suits will interest every mother and charm every boy. There's no better exhibit—no more attractive offerings anywhere than here, at Berry's.

Some of the new styles are:

Blouse, New Naval, New Box-Plated, Juvenile, Deep Collar, Double Collar—all in Russian effect.

Extra Collar, Lapel front, new effect, Eton, Strap front Eton—all in Sailor effect.

New Lapel, Eton, Yoke, Double-breasted Belted, Single-breasted—all in Norfolk effect.

\$3.50 to \$10.00.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' REEFER TOP COATS.

For the cool mornings and evenings a reefer coat is practically indispensable for either boy or girl. Ours are cut very full so they'll go over any suit or frock. Pretty silk design on sleeve; brass buttons.

\$5.00 to \$7.50.

O. H. BERRY & CO.,
Men and Boys' Outfitters.

REIGN OF TERROR STILL SPREADING

Russian Interior Situation Grows Worse and Troops Seem Powerless.

PEASANTS BURN AND MURDER

Warships Sent to Crimea and Marines Landed to Put Down Uprising.

NORTH CAROLINA FLAGS RECEIVED

Being Arranged for Exhibition in Large Cases.

SERMON BY GOVERNOR GLENN

The Supreme Court Reverses Its Madison County Bond Issue.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—Roving bands of peasants continue to pillage, burn and murder in the Chernigov government and in Tamboff, Kazan and other governments in the south. The few troops here and there are powerless. The whole peasant population is affected more or less. The parish priests under instructions from the Holy Synod are doing all possible to quiet the peasants, but without making any appreciable impression. With warm weather a crisis will come, especially if it is accompanied by orders for another extensive mobilization.

In the meantime the situation in the Caucasus is growing worse. A state bordering on civil war exists in the Kuban territory, where the population has been armed for a campaign with the soldiers. In the Georgia, Mingrelia and Kutais territories the red flag of revolt has been raised.

At Yalta, Crimea, after the population and wrecked the vodka shops, police quarters, etc., warships were sent from Sevastopol and machine guns were landed as if in a hostile country.

The removal of the bomb outrages in Poland and the open demonstrations in Finland against conscription are both regarded as bad and significant signs.

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IN FAVOR OF COX.

Attorney-General Sustains Speaker of Senate as Governor.

Officers of Company F.

Company F, Seventeenth Regiment, elected two commanding officers last night. Mr. W. H. Kinderkruiter was chosen first lieutenant and Mr. J. W. Johnson second lieutenant. Lieutenant Kinderkruiter enlisted in 1897, and served in the Spanish-American War in the Richmond Grays. He was steadily promoted through the various grades. Lieutenant Johnson joined Company F two years ago. He saw service in the English and Mounted Rifles, with the rank of sergeant.

AN AUDITORIUM FOR RICHMOND

The Cable Piano Company Proposes to Build Imposing Structure.

WILL HAVE EIGHT STORIES

Option Now Held on Property and Plans Being Drawn by Architects.

The Cable Piano Company, whose present Richmond branch is on Broad Street, proposes at an early date to begin the erection of a splendid new eight-story building, somewhere on Broad Street, in which there will be an up-to-date auditorium suitable for holding concerts and musical performances of the highest class.

The president of the Cable Company has recently been in Richmond, and he is understood to have taken steps looking to an early commencement of the work.

Indeed, Mr. J. G. Corley, the company's Richmond manager, said last night that for some time he has held an option on a lot on a side street between Broad and Grace Streets, and that he expects the deal to be closed in a few days. The trouble has been to get a Broad Street front, which will be desirable, but Mr. Corley is of opinion this will shortly turn out all right.

The building, however, will certainly be constructed, even if the site now under advisement should not be secured at a price considered fair and reasonable, for the matter has gone so far that architects are now at work on plans.

Mr. Corley Talks.

"We have had the matter under consideration some time," said Mr. Corley, "and expect in a short while to be able to begin active work."

For some years we have felt the need of a building where we could invite companies composed of the highest musical talent, and we are willing to undertake to construct such a place, believing it will in a long felt want and be a success as well.

Mr. Corley has had a most successful trade for his company in recent years, and the officers and directors are not only willing to take his judgment on the subject, but are pleased with the suggestion that the Cable Company is willing to put up a modern building for music people on the corner of the Carnegie Hall in New York.

The chief space will be given to an assembly room, complete as to acoustics and other equipments.

The rest of the building will likely be used as studios for the teachers and work rooms for the company.

Some building has long been desired by Richmond people, and if Mr. Corley's proposition should be consummated the section in which the structure will stand will be ornamented, and Broad Street property greatly enhanced in beauty and value.

Have Broad Street Front.

As is well known, there is a decided boom in real estate on Broad Street, and this fact has been the only obstacle in the way of the new building up to this time. Mr. Corley says he is determined to have the structure front on Broad Street, and he seems confident that he will be able to go on with the work in a short time, probably within ten days.

While nothing very definite could be learned concerning the plans, now in the course of preparation, it is understood that the Cable Company is willing to put up a modern building for music people on the corner of the Carnegie Hall in New York.

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BALL SCHEDULE.

Roanoke College to Put a Good Team in the Field.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALEM, Va., March 28.—Master Temple, of Roanoke College, has just completed the ball schedule for the following season. It includes games with all the principal teams of Virginia and also with a number from other States.

Roanoke College will put a good team in the field, notwithstanding the fact that only three of last year's players have been in college. The schedule is as follows: The opening of a few dates which have not been completed in the past season.

March 20th—West Virginia University at Salem, Va.

March 21st—West Virginia University at Roanoke, Va.

April 6th—Norfolk and Western at Salem, Va.

April 12th—Emory and Henry at Bristol, Va.

April 15th—Richmond College at Roanoke, Va.

April 17th—George Washington University at Salem, Va.

April 18th—V. P. L. at Roanoke, Va.

April 19th—Bellevue High School at Salem, Va.

April 24th—St. John's College at Salem, Va.

April 25th—Emory and Henry at Salem, Va.

May 3d—Bellevue High School at Bellevue, Va.

May 4th—Richmond College at Richmond, Va.

May 5th—Williams and Mary at Williamsburg, Va.

May 8th—Fredericksburg College at Fredericksburg, Va.

May 9th—Woodberry Forest at Woodberry Forest, Va.

May 10th—Locust Dale at Locust Dale, Va.

May 11th—Richmond College at Richmond, Va.

May 12th—Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.

May 17th—Mills School at Salem, Va.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING MANASSAS POSTOFFICE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BALTIMORE, Md., March 28.—James A. Gallagher, alias St. Louis Paddy; William Smith, alias William Bennett; Edward Fitzpatrick, alias Lewis Camp; and Frank Burns, alias Thomas Grady, alleged yeggmen, arrested by the police here in the raid last December, were today held by Commissioner Rogers on the charge of robbing the postoffice at Manassas, Va.

"BAT" MASTERSON IS NOW DEPUTY MARSHAL

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 28.—William B. Masters, known as "Bat" Masters, was sworn in here to-day as a deputy United States marshal. He was recommended for the appointment by President Roosevelt. Masters said he hoped to make a good record in his new place. Incidentally he expressed the opinion that there is more carrying of concealed weapons in New York than in the West.

Paid No Attention to Rules.

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, Md., March 28.—In the Baltimore fight to-night, the seconds of the two fighters, who were in the crowd, intended to claim the fight for their own because of faint fighting. The referee was then at the point of stopping the contest, and declaring it a no fight, as throughout the fight the two men had been throwing the sponge, however, Timpan was then given the decision.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of the Times-Dispatch May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected, and how every organ seems to fall to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I was out of health and run down generally; had no appetite, was dizzy, and a headache. I had been the case of the time. I did not know that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, but somehow felt that they might be, and I began taking Swamp-Root. There is such a pleasant taste to Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the spot and drives disease out of the system, every way, and I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers.

Gratefully yours,
MRS. A. L. WALKER, 331 East Linden St. Atlanta, Ga.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; make your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you generally feel uncomfortable, and you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect helper and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

How to Find Out.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors generally, who have kidney ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonials which have been received from men and women who have been cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Richmond Daily Times-Dispatch. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

SHIFT IN WIND SAVES TOWN FROM FLAMES

(By Associated Press.)
MEMPHIS, TENN., March 28.—A Communist, applied for a permit from Indianapolis, Mississippian, says the business district of that town was saved from destruction by fire this afternoon by a timely change in the wind.

The fire started in the new Sunflower Inn, destroyed that building and spreading rapidly consumed a five-story cotton warehouse. Several stores were also damaged. The loss will amount to about \$2,500.

The fire started in the business district of Indianapolis, which has no fire fighting facilities.

WAS HER BIRTHDAY.

Popular Miss Mary Marble Receives Flowers and Telegrams.

Miss Mary Marble celebrated a birthday on yesterday.

"How old am I? Well, it all depends on who is talking to me. One hundred newspapers man wrote that I was the mother of Dan Marble, who is just twice as old as I am. I'm just old enough to be a mother, and I appreciate the friendliness of the Richmond people. Don't you think that's a nice age?"

Miss Mary Marble said she was very happy while sitting in her dressing-room, whose walls were almost papered with congratulatory telegrams from absent friends, and whose corner was banked with huge bouquets of flowers in honor of her fête.

"How happy returns of the day," wired Little Chip from Canton, O., where he and a lot of other old favorites are playing "Babes in Toyland."

Miss Marble and Marie Panenette were affectionate telegrams, as did "Florie," whoever she may be, and best of all, Arthur, who is in the military line.

"That shows that I stand upon a pinnacle," said "Nancy Brown," for most tallors never write anything but "please return."

With both arms filled with American Beauty roses, whose stems trailed upon the floor, Miss Marble looked as young and charming as she always looks, and that makes all other comparisons odious.

MR. STEVENS RETURNS.

C. & O. President at Once Leaves for New York.

President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, returned to the city yesterday from his tour of the western divisions of the road, but left later in the day for New York, whither he had been called on business.

He is expected to be in a day or two at the C. & O. B. Ryan, of Portsmouth, general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. H. S. Leard, district passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, is in the city looking for business among the returning Florida tourists. The Seaboard has done a fine business in tourist travel during the winter, both to Florida and to the Carolinas and the Carolinian winter resorts.

Senator Martin Returns.

United States Senator Thomas S. Martin returned to the city yesterday from Staunton, and was joined here by Mrs. Martin, who came on from her parental home at Smithfield, on route to Scottsville. The senator and Mrs. Martin are at the Jefferson.

At the senator's headquarters yesterday the force of fletier writers and Secretary Martin spent the day as usual attending to the pressing business of the senator, and getting off letters to all parts of the State. The senator is attending also to his heavy official mail, which is forwarded to Staunton. The two keep him and his employees busy.

A Follower of Grip.

Many persons and themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of the grip. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes a troublesome. For sale by all druggists.

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You just pay a little in the business, and a little each have taught us this month, and take is the best plan. It pays your pick to make a friend when you of them.

Frequently we have calls from people who say their parents or grandparents bought a Piano years ago and have another "just like it."

This is what all the great authorities say. It is an instrument which makes everyone a finished Pianist. Positively enables you to duplicate the renditions of the master performer. It has a repertoire of 15,000 selections and is on continual demonstration at our store.

Paderewski Says "The Pianola Is Perfection."

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EVANS GOES TO COMMAND FLEET

Rear-Admiral Barker Will Lower Flag and Retire on March 31st.

PLAN FOR REORGANIZATION

Fleet Will be Divided Into Three Squadrons of Eight Ships Each.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Rear-Admiral Holey D. Evans left here to-day for Pensacola, Fla., where he will assume command of the North Atlantic fleet on the 31st instant, on which day Rear-Admiral Barker lowers his flag and retires from active service. Captain Pillsbury, who has been on duty in Washington as assistant chief of the bureau of navigation, and who is to be chief of staff to Admiral Evans, accompanied the latter. The Navy Department to-day announced the scheme for the reorganization of the North Atlantic fleet, which will go into effect with the assumption of command by Admiral Evans. There will be three squadrons, to be known as first, second and third, of eight ships each, and each squadron will consist of two divisions. These will be the coast squadron, a flotilla of torpedoed destroyers and one of the auxiliaries. The names now borne by the squadrons, such as Battleship, Cruiser, Caribbean, etc., will be replaced by those stated.

The composition of the sub-divisions and the names of their commanders are as follows:

First Squadron—First division, Maine, (flagship) of commander in chief, Maine; second division, Kentucky and Tennessee. Second division, Commander, Rear-Admiral Evans, Alabama, (flagship) Illinois, Iowa and Massachusetts.

Second Squadron—Commander, Rear-Admiral Sigsbee, Third division, Brooklyn, (flagship) Chattanooga, Galveston and Tacoma. Fourth division, Commander, Rear-Admiral Brown, Maryland, Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. (Flagship) to be assigned later.

Third Squadron—Commander, Rear-Admiral Bradford, Fifth division, Olympia, (flagship) Cleveland, Des Moines and Denver. Sixth division, Toledo, Detroit, Newport and Castine.

Coast Squadron—Commander, Rear-Admiral Dinkins, Texas, (flagship) Arkansas, Florida and Nevada. Destroyers, Commander, Lieutenant Commander Johnson, destroyers, Whipple, Vorden, Stewart, Truxtun, Hull, Hopkins, Lawrence and MacDonough.

Auxiliary—Culgo, Abarenda Hannibal, Lehigh, Stirling, and the new ship, the first squadron is composed of battleships, the second of cruisers and the third of destroyers and submarines, while the coast squadron, except as they become available, is composed of monitors. The vessels will be assembled under the new formation as they become available, and are relieved from service in which they may engage.

The Caribbean waters will be retained there so long as it may be deemed necessary.

VIRGINIA BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., March 28.—W. Goode Boyd, a Mecklenburg boy, who has been living in the far West for the past sixteen years, reached here Saturday, and is at the home of his father, T. H. Boyd, of this place. Mr. Boyd is in poor health.

COVINGTON, VA.—William Hanesborough was taken to Warm Springs, where he was indicted for the murder of J. R. McKoon, March 17th. He will be tried about the 10th of April. He is in the Covington jail awaiting trial at Warm Springs.

TAZEWELL, VA.—Charles Lewis, a negro, shot and mortally wounded Fred Dingus, a mulatto, at a negro festival at Tip-Top Sunday night.

DAUGHTER OF DEAN TAKES HER OWN LIFE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, ILL., March 28.—Miss Clara Hulbert, daughter of E. B. Hulbert, dean of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, died of suicide Sunday by inhaling gas in the home of J. L. Reichelt. She had been in ill health for a long time, and had despaired of ever getting well.

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